

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. *(Currently Amended)* A linear movement guide for translatory relative movement of objects to be moved along a guide axis, comprising
a rail on which at least one running ~~carrying~~ surface, which extends parallel to the guide axis, is provided;
a carriage which comprises at least one loop of roller bodies and a carrying surface,

wherein the loop of roller bodies is a closed loop for the circulation of roller bodies,

~~wherein the roller bodies, which are arranged in the loop of roller bodies of the carriage, during a relative movement between the carriage and the rail, for the transfer of loads, the roller bodies run through a carrying area defined by the running surface of the rail and the carrying surface of the carriage of the loop of roller bodies and in this process are positioned both against the carrying running surface of the rail and against the carrying surface of the carriage, at least essentially free of any organic lubricants,~~

wherein at least some of the roller bodies comprise two or more different materials with which ~~in the roller bodies a core and as well as, for the purpose of creating a contact surface between the respective roller body and the rail,~~ a zone which surrounds the core are [[is]] formed, the zone creating an outer contact surface,

wherein the material, of which there is at least one, of the contact surfaces of the roller bodies differs from the material, of which there is at least one, of ~~which~~ the running surface of the rail ~~is made~~, wherein said zone surrounding the roller bodies comprises a ceramic material, graphite, adamantine carbon, tungsten carbide, titanium carbide, silicon nitride, a chromium compound, tungsten disulphide and/or molybdenum disulphide; and

~~as well as comprising several separating-elements which in the loop of roller bodies are~~ each of which is arranged between two roller bodies in the loop of roller bodies for preventing any contact between the two respective roller bodies.

2. ***(Withdrawn – Currently Amended)*** The linear movement guide according to claim 1, wherein at least several, ~~preferably all,~~ of the separating-elements are interconnected.

3. ***(Original)*** The linear movement guide according to claim 1, wherein at least some of the separating-elements are arranged loosely between two roller bodies.

4. ***(Original)*** The linear movement guide according to claim 1, wherein the core of the roller bodies is made of a metal material.

5. ***(Currently Amended)*** The linear movement guide according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the metal material is [[a]] roller bearing steel.

6. ***(Canceled)***

7. ***(Canceled)***

8. ***(Canceled)***

9. ***(Canceled)***

10. ***(Canceled)***

11. ***(Withdrawn – Currently Amended)*** A linear movement guide, ~~in particular~~ according to claim 1, the separating-elements comprising at least one separating-element which essentially moves along with the roller bodies in a translatory sense and which comprises a freely rotatable spacer rotary body.

12. ***(Withdrawn – Currently Amended)*** A linear movement guide, ~~in particular~~ according to claim 11, wherein ~~said~~ the separating-elements form part of a ball chain and comprise a geometric shape as a result of which in the rejection of a deflection of the loop of roller bodies, jamming of the roller bodies occurs due to a curvature in the ball chain.